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For: MICROFLUIDIC MICROMIXER

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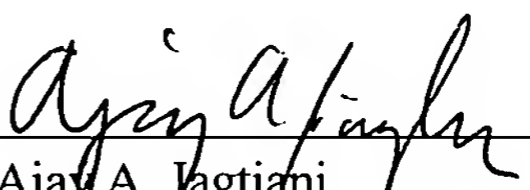
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- ☒ Copy of Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
- ☒ Copy of Corrected Filing Receipt dated March 15, 2002
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 10-0233-UNME-0103-1.**

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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Corrected Filing Receipt, dated March 15, 2002, in connection with the above-captioned application. Upon review of same, an error has been noted and correction of same are respectfully requested:

1. The domestic priority data is in error, and has been corrected by the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently herewith. The amendment states that this application is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/501,643. In addition, the filing date of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/156,946 has been corrected to September 30, 1999.

It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced errors be corrected, and a Corrected Filing Receipt reflecting same be sent to the undersigned.

A copy of the Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith, reflecting the amended information. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due or payable for these corrections.

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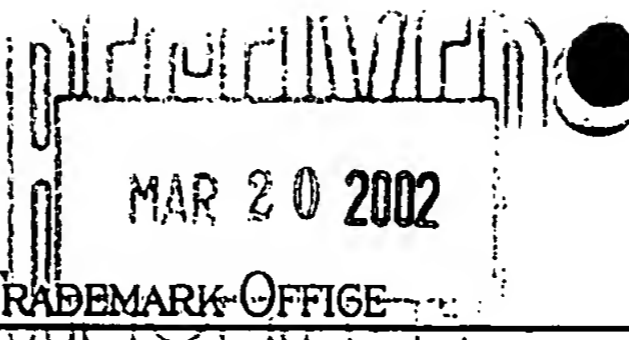
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/156,946 09/30/1999 *
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/330,624 10/26/2001
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